

all don't. This is not a new thing. It's just now being disclosed because more and more people are finding out that these rats are being transferred from one diocese to another without telling the people that we're sending a pedophile among you. And now some of these Catholic jurisdictions are facing bankruptcy because of the large settlements they're having to reach because of the young boys who were raped by these priests, the religious people, the holy people, the ones who are setting the standards for everybody else and that is what they do. And that is where you go to church and these are the ones who give you your direction and these are the ones who justify you in killing and these are the ones who make you feel that when you kill you somehow are all right and you can still walk out and talk to young people about eschewing violence. The greatest violence...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..that is committed is committed by those who are in a position to raise the level of awareness of the society and try to serve a civilizing function. That's what Legislatures should do, but it is the very thing Legislatures cannot do because it requires a degree of sensitivity and a degree of moral courage which is notoriously lacking. It is easy to say kill. That's why Governor "Me Too" has jumped on that bandwagon and he is now all heated up to do it. I can't stop it, I acknowledge again, but I'm going to make it as difficult as possible for you all to do it and that is my prerogative but, more than that, it's my obligation and my responsibility.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam Chair and members. Senator Chambers, I always listen to everything you say and you've gotten clear off the subject, of course, of what we originally started here on this morning. I think you realize I agree with some of the things you say about the death penalty itself. I don't think it's a good thing for society to put that burden on someone else, but what Senator Elmer is trying to do does seem at least a change in that grizzly electric chair thing that we have sitting out there at Corrections. I'm not going to say who's right or wrong about any of it, but when you start in on priests I have to speak out because, yes, God bless them, there are some lost souls in the priesthood, in the ministry, in all